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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

In response to your letter of November 16, 1977, I am pleased to authorize the suggested overseas travel for Mr. Joel E. Bonner, Jr., Professional Staff Member, of the Committee on Appropriations. It is assumed that the Agency will undertake necessary official liaison with the Department of State.

I share your belief that on-site review of estimates will assist in gaining a better appreciation and perspective of overall Agency operations and, therefore, appropriation requirements.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

*John L. McClellan*

John L. McClellan  
Chairman

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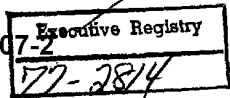
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Honorable John L. McClellan, Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

It is my belief that it would be beneficial both to the Agency and to the Committee if members of the Appropriations Committee staff, who handle CIA matters, periodically visit some of our field stations to learn firsthand something of the Agency's overseas operations, particularly our funding and financial controls and examination of estimates of appropriations in the field.

If you are in agreement, we will be happy to make appropriate arrangements for Mr. Joel E. Bonner to visit several of our stations abroad during the current adjournment.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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